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OFFICE OF THE
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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 16th March 1888

Despatched 19th March 1888

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Enclosures No.

General No. 9647 1887-88.

Submits proposals for ameliorating the present inadequate Municipal Revenues of the Towns of Chennapatam and Closepet

Sahukar Srinivasa Rao
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D. No. 967.

Dy Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
Camp Coorgalli 16th March 88

To.

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore -

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice that the share of House shop and other Taxes now received by the Municipalities of Channapatna and Coorgalli* are quite inadequate for their necessary and increasing wants -

2 During the last two years I had the rates carefully levied and in many instances raised, so I do not think any thing

* Rs 2500
* Rs 1250

men can be got from the Bd
voting - Taxes -

3. There is however one
article that might be taxed
and that would not be found
to be oppressive, viz Silk -
I would only propose a tax
on its export of 3 pice a seer
or 10 annas a maund. This
cannot be called excessive - as
the average selling price is
Rupees 150 per maund. The
tax would not fall on the pro-
ducers who are already taxed
by having to pay for their
spinning wheels and Mul-
berry gardens but on the
Merchants who buy the silk
from the weavers and export
it in large quantities -

4. I was informed by
the principal Merchant in Chen-
-napatna that he estimated this

yearly on them at 2500 Rupees for that Sub Division and also said there would be no objection to the Tax (as the trade was such a profitable one) provided it was introduced into Madura and Coorgaut also -

5 Chennapatam is a large and populous town and much has been done of late to improve it but both in it and Coorgaut there are a great many very poor Mahomedans who cannot pay high taxes, consequently their revenues are not nearly equal to their requirements. The Government gave up Salem informed its share of the Municipal revenues of Seringapatam for special reasons and therefore if the Dewan is of opinion that it would be unwise at present to interfere with this thriving Silk industry (though as already stated it would not press on the

dividers) I would venture to suggest that the same concession might be shown for a certain number of years at all events, to these two Towns -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. R. Cumming

Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

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Letter from the Honourable Mysore
District No 7158 & 7 Feby 1888 Submitting
Correspondence regarding the
Constitution of a minor Municipal-
=ity at Heggadadevankote

Order thereon No Camp 2721—2 & 3rd March
1888

The organization of a
Municipality at Heggadadevan=
=kote under the Existing Rules is
Sanctioned as recommended.
The Dewan is not prepared to
concede any Special arrangement
in favor of the said Municipality

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Chief Secy.

To
The Honble Mysore Dist.
Commissioner

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The Special arrangement referred
to is the concession of the whole of the
Octroi proposed on behalf of
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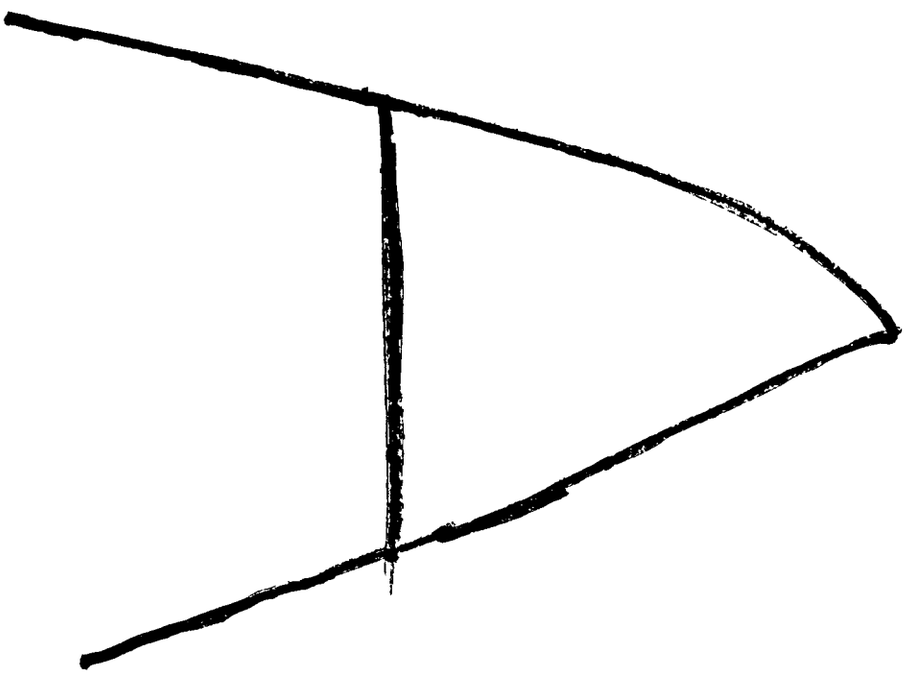

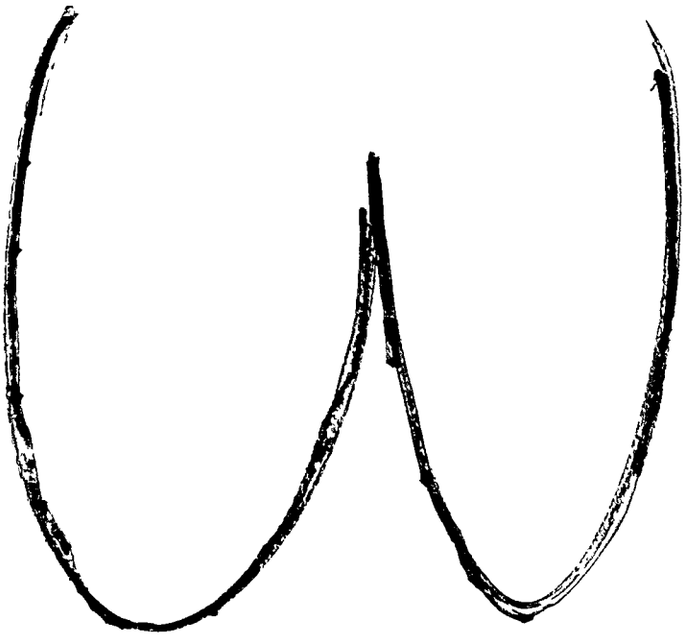

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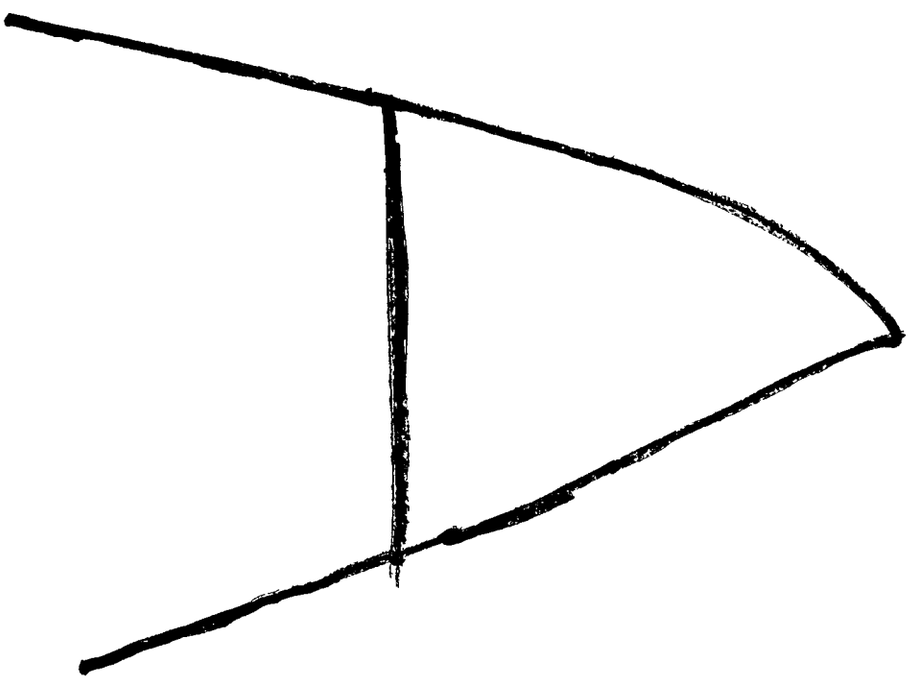

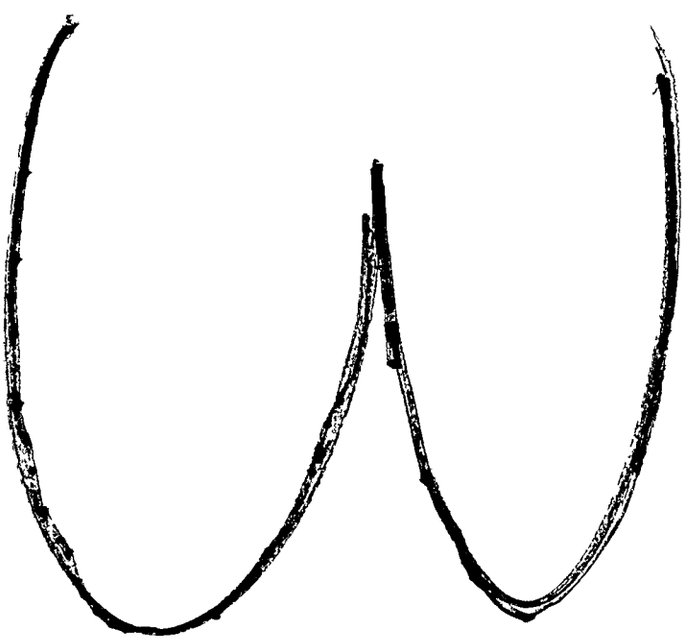

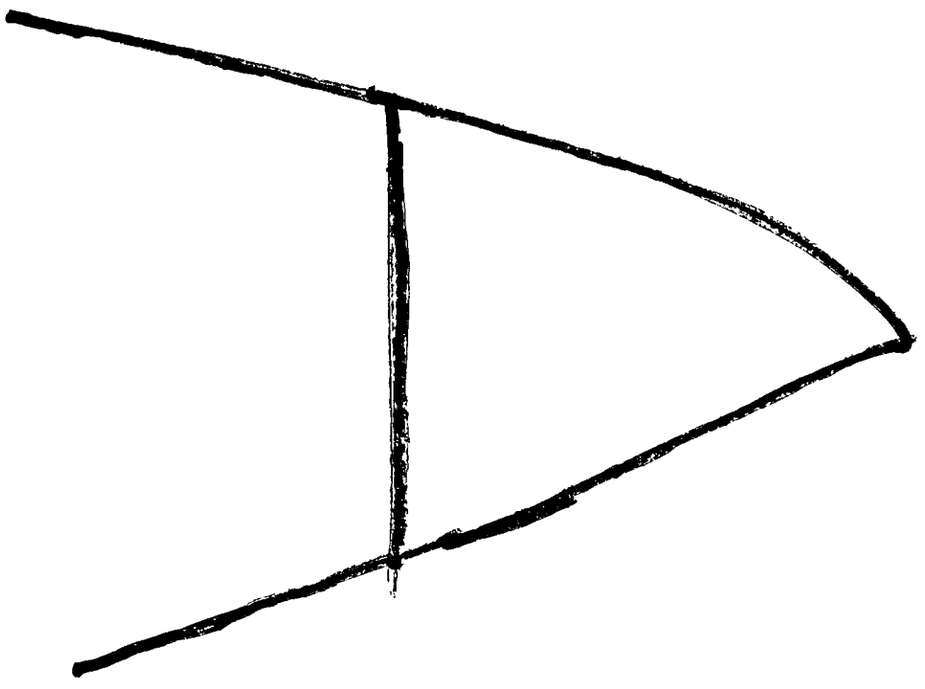

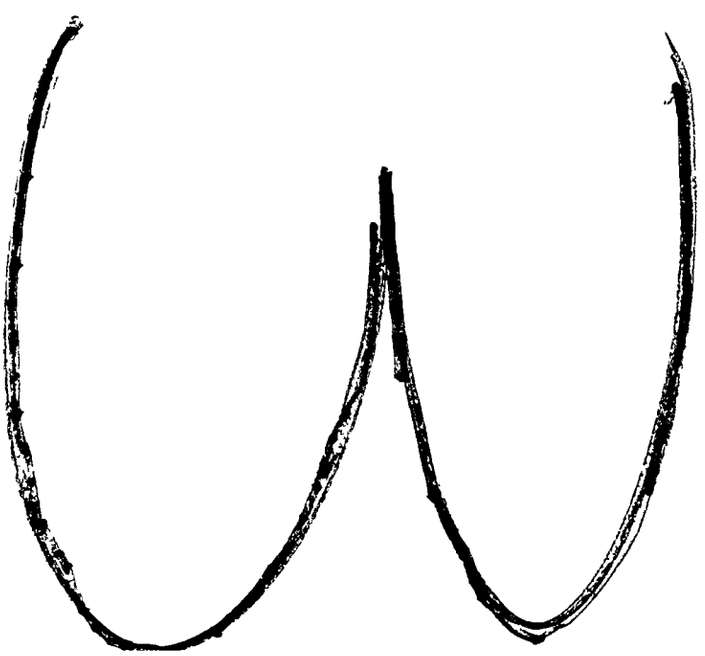

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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 18th July 1888

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Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 259

Requesting orders regarding the Municipal Revenues of Closepet and Chennapatam Towns & submitting for consideration as to whether it would not be possible to grant to some Municipal Boards the whole of their revenue or at least 3/4 instead of 1/2 as at present.

D. No. 259. Commr's Office
Bangalore 18th July 1898.

From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir, I have the honor to request the favor of orders being passed on this office letter No. 1914/964 of 16th March regarding the Municipal Revenues of Closepet and Shimoga Towns.

2. Since then I have carefully gone through the Budgets of all the other Minor Municipalities in my District, and find the present normal expenditure for conservancy, repairs &c in nearly all of them, as much as their income, thus nothing much is left for permanent improvements.

3 I would therefore submit for the consideration of the Dewan whether it would not be possible to grant to such of the Municipal Boards as have shewn some intelligence in administering their affairs

the whole of the Municipal Revenues. If this be thought inadvisable then three fourths might be given, instead of half as at present for a certain number of years on the distinct understanding that this extra allotment was to be entirely devoted to improvements of a permanent nature, such as water supply, main drains &c.

The amount I now ask the Government to forego is undoubtedly a large one, as it would apply to every District, but it would be money well spent, and the exchequer would benefit indirectly in many ways by the improvement and better sanitation of the larger Towns.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant.

A Subramaniam
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

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Read:-

Letters Nos 967 and 259 of the 16th March and 18th July 1888 respectively, from the Dy Commr, Bangalore District.

Order thereon: Camp No 1157-52 Dated 15-9-88

In the above letters, the Dy. Commr submits proposals for the improvement of the Municipal revenue in the towns of Closepete and Chennapatam to enable the Municipalities to meet the growing wants of these towns in respect of drainage, water-supply, &c. One of the proposals is to levy a small duty on silk exported from these places. The Dewan observes that an export duty is not a source of income in any other Municipality, and its introduction would be without a precedent.

~~for~~ municipal purposes an Octroi duty is justifiable on the ground that it is a tax on ~~the~~ consumption within Municipal limits.

2. The Mer proposal is to transfer to the Municipalities in question the Government share of the Mohatarfa Revenue. ~~of~~ This is undesirable under existing circumstances. The precedent of the Vizagapatam Municipality, quoted by the Dy Comm., does not apply, as that Municipality is required to pay for the cost of the Town Police in consideration of the Mohatarfa revenue transferred to it—

3. As, however, Special improvements are reported to be urgently needed at Closepett and Chamapatam, Govt will sanction ~~a~~ to those Municipalities, for permanent works of improvement, for the next 2 or 3 years, ~~a~~ a grant-in-aid not exceeding

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the Govt share of Mohatwfa collected within their respective limits – The Dy Commr will submit a detailed report as to the works for which this grant-in-aid will be utilized.

by 15/9/15

Chief Secy

To The Dy. Commr., Bangalore
The Comptroller

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No 1151-2

Dated 18th September/88.

Re Commissioners Bonuses to Comptrollers.

No 5402 21/10/88

No 3805 1/12/88

From Controller General

To Treasury